## Section 1200.50 Recording of Hearings and Payment of Court Reporting Services

When a hearing is held by the Board or its Administrative Law Judge at which oral argument, testimony, or other oral presentation is offered, it shall be recorded by stenographic or other means that adequately preserves the record. The records shall be transcribed and made part of the administrative record. The parties shall share equally all costs charged to the Board by the stenographer or court reporting service. However, an individual, self-represented litigant may direct written correspondence to the General Counsel requesting that the Board pay his/her portion of the cost. Subject to appropriation, the Board will pay all or a portion of the costs that would otherwise be borne by an individual, self-represented litigant. The Board will bear the costs of producing a transcript of oral arguments when oral argument is requested by the Board, but not when oral argument is requested by either party. Parties may order transcripts and shall bear the costs of any transcripts that they order.

(Source: Amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 15803, effective November 25, 2015)